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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52416US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Bernhard RITTER

entitled: **Method And Apparatus For Moving A Multi-part Sliding Roof For
A Motor Vehicle**

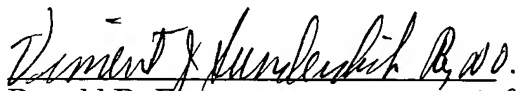
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Twenty-two (22) claims (pages 1-17).
2. Two (2) sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, and 3A-3F.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 35 901.6 filed in Germany on August 6, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/two (2) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$ 36.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$786.00</u>

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